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SERIAL NO: 10/736,737 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE REMOVAL :  
AND RECOVERY OF THE OILY  
COMPONENT FROM DRILL CUTTINGS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.